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**World History Video Questions**

***Week of April 27th***

**World History Episode 36 – Archdukes, Cynicism, and World War I**

1. What was the immediate cause of World War I and how did it result in the war beginning?
2. What were some of the other various factors that built up to the war beginning?
3. What were some examples of how disease and technology both impacted the devastation of the war?
4. What were some of the things described by the soldiers who lived through the war when they wrote about it?
5. What type of position did the United States have after the war?
6. What qualities characterized the writing of the Lost Generation following the war?

**European History Episode 32 – The Roads to World War I**

1. What were some of the various factors that resulted in disorientation, dislocation, deep resentments, and widespread fear?
2. How was pre-war Europe already a battlefield?
3. What was the initial purpose of the system of alliances that developed?
4. What happened with the assassination of Franz Ferdinand and why did many think that the war wouldn’t’ actually start?

**European History Episode 33 – World War I Battlefields**

1. What factors contributed to the fast mobilization in many countries?
2. What was the Schlieffen Plan and what resulted from that?
3. Describe the fighting on both the Eastern and Western Fronts?
4. What other countries joined the war and where were many soldiers also coming from?
5. What brought the U.S. into the war and what were the main ideas being President Woodrow Wilson’s 14 Points plan for the end of the war?

**European History Episode 34 – WWI’s Civilians, the Homefront, and an Uneasy Peace**

1. How was World War I a “total war”?
2. What were some of the changes being made on the homefront?
3. What type of problems started emerging as the war continued?
4. What was the purpose of the 1919 Paris Peace Conference and who was left out?
5. What did the Peace of Paris, the Treaty of Versailles, and the League of Nations all result in?